GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Allegations leveled against Sri B.V.Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner and two (2) others of Palasa – Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District - Departmental Proceedings initiated against them under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry ordered - Charges held 'not proved' - Further action dropped against Sri B.V.Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri A.B.N.D Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer , (Retd) of Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.109 **Dated. 30.01.2024**

Read the following:

1. From the Registrar, I/O A.P Lokayukta, Hyderabad Lr.Dis.No. 754/2007/B2, dt.15.12.2012.
2. From the C&DMA., A.P., Hyderabad, Lr. Roc.No.982/2013/A1, Dated:10.05.2013 & 09.04.2015
3. G.O.Rt.No.439, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.27.06.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.441, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.27.06.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No.442, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.27.06.2015 read with G.O.Ms.No.161, Dated:27.06.2015.
6. Written Statement of Defences/ Served copy of Sri B.V.Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri A.B.N.D Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer , (Retd) of Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality received from ENC(PH) & C&DMA.
7. G.O.Rt.No.784, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.17.12.2015.
8. G.O.Rt.No.785, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.17.12.2015.
9. Inquiry Report of Sri T. Sakala Reddy, the then R&DMA, Rajahmundry, Lr.Roc.No.40/2016/A3, dated.14.05.2017.
10. Govt.Memo.No.423/Vig.II/2013, dated.11.08.2022.
11. Written representations/ Served copies from Sri B.V.Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri Sri A.B.N.D Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer , (Retd) of Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Hon'ble Lokayukta ordered to submit Action Taken Report on the allegations leveled against Staff of Palasa – kasibugga Municipality. In the reference 2nd read above, the C&DMA had furnished draft article of charges against the erred officials and requested to initiate disciplinary action in the matter.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri B.V.Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner and two (2) others of Palasa – Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District under Rule-24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.In the reference 4th & 5th read above, articles of charges were framed against Sri B.V.Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri A.B.N.D Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer ,

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(Retd) of Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality, under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, duly directing them to submit their written statement of defence thereon.

3. Having not convinced with the explanations submitted by the charged officers, Government appointed Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the said charged officers, vide reference 7th read above. In the reference 8th read above, the Municipal Commissioner, Palasa Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

4. In the reference 9th read above, Sri T. Sakala Reddy, the then R&DMA, Rajahmundry submitted Inquiry report concluding that, the charges framed against Sri B.V.Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri A.B.N.D Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer , (Retd) of Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality are held 'not proved' in the Inquiry.

5. Government have examined the Inquiry report and communicated a copy of Inquiry report to (1) Sri B.V.Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner and (2) Sri A.B.N.D Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer, (Retd) of Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, directing them to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry officer vide reference 10th read above.

6. In the reference 11th read above, 1) Sri B.V.Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner and (2) Sri A.B.N.D Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer, (Retd) of Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality submitted their written representations duly accepting the findings of Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against them.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view the findings of the Inquiry report, written representation of the charged officers and after following due procedure, it has been decided to drop further action against 1) Sri B.V.Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner and (2) Sri A.B.N.D Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer, (Retd) of Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality, as the charges are held not proved in the Inquiry.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against (1) Sri B.V.Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner and (2) Sri A.B.N.D Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer, (Retd) of Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Corporation., A.P., Guntur and the Engineer –In- Chief (Public Health), Tadepalli, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

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10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B.V.Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner,
Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Sri A.B.N.D Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer, (Retd),
Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality - **through** the ENC(PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Corporation., A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer –In- Chief (Public Health), Tadepalli, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Hon'ble Lokayukta, Kurnool.
The OSD to Minister (MA & UD).
The PS to Special CS., MA & UD Department.
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SECTION OFFICER.